The Man From Montclair

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HELLO' WHO YOU PHONING TO OLD SCOUT? I'M IN A HURRY!
WAIT! WAIT! I WANT YOU TO HELP ME OUT OF A PICKLE MR. HIGHBROW!
I CAN'T STAY BUT A FEW MINUTES, UNDERSTAND?
CHECK ROOM.
HERE KID! CHECK THIS COAT AN' HAT! YES! I MADE A DATE BY MISTAKE WITH TWO GALS.
NO. MAM! I NEVER WORKED IN SARATOGA I'VE BEEN WORKING IN MONTCLAIR FOR TWO YEARS!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
I'VE GOT TO GO! DID YOU HERE WHAT THAT WAITER JUST SAID?
YOU LOOK LIKE A WAITER WHO SPILLED SOUP ALL OVER ME ONCE SO BE CAREFUL!
I DON'T CARE IF I WAS BORN IN HOBOKEN— IT'S AS GOOD AS YOUR OLD MONTCLAIR!
CHECK ROOM.
GEE! HOBOKEN HA! HA!
BY GEORGE THAT IS A MONTCLAIR KID! I'M IN BAD!
SAY KID I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR FOR YOUR CAP! WHAT DO YOU SAY? TALK QUICK! KID!
A DOLLAR? WELL! WOW! COME ACROSS WIT IT, FREN I SHOULD SAY! Y-E-S!
ISN'T IT PRITTY COOL TUH BE GOIN' OUT WITH OUT YERE OVA-COAT MISTER HIGHBROW. OF A COLD EVENIN LIKE THIS?
YES, I SHOULD SAY SO. A CONFOUNDED TAILOR WHO WAS TO CLEAN AND PRESS IT A LITTLE, FAILED TO SHOW UP WITH IT!
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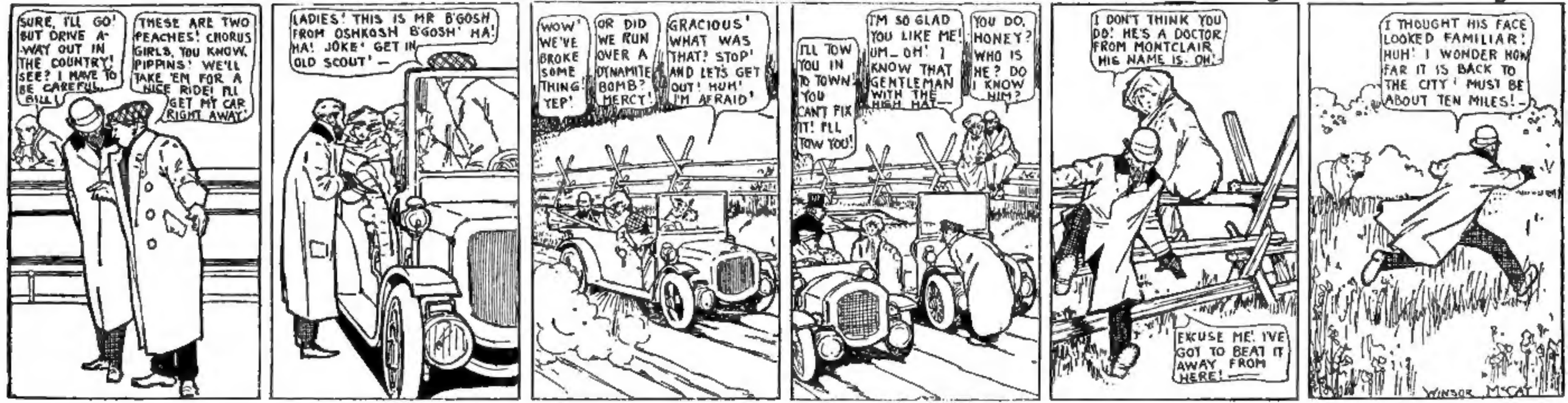
SURE, I'LL GO! BUT DRIVE AWAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY! SEE? I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, BILL!
THESE ARE TWO PEACHES! CHORUS GIRLS, YOU KNOW, PIPPINS! WE'LL TAKE 'EM FOR A NICE RIDE! I'LL GET MY CAR RIGHT AWAY!
LADIES! THIS IS MR B'GOSH FROM OSHKOSH B'GOSH! HA! HA! JOKE! GET IN OLD SCOUT! —
WOW! WE'VE BROKE SOME THING! YEP!
OR DID WE RUN OVER A DYNAMITE BOMB? MERCY!
GRACIOUS! WHAT WAS THAT? STOP! AND LET'S GET OUT! HUH! I'M AFRAID!
I'LL TOW YOU IN TO TOWN! YOU CAN'T FIX IT! I'LL TOW YOU!
I'M SO GLAD YOU LIKE ME! UM— OH! I KNOW THAT GENTLEMAN WITH THE HIGH HAT—
YOU DO, HONEY? WHO IS HE? DO I KNOW HIM?
I DON'T THINK YOU DO! HE'S A DOCTOR FROM MONTCLAIR. HIS NAME IS— OH!
EXCUSE ME! I'VE GOT TO BEAT IT AWAY FROM HERE! —
I THOUGHT HIS FACE LOOKED FAMILIAR! HUH! I WONDER HOW FAR IT IS BACK TO THE CITY! MUST BE ABOUT TEN MILES! —
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I KNOW A PARTY IN MONTCLAIR WHO KNOWS NEW YORK FROM SHELLS TO KERNELS! HIS NAME IS HIGHBROW! HUH! I'LL SEE IF I CAN GET HIM—
PHONE HIM 'CAUSE, GEE I WANT TO SEE THE TENDER-LOIN 'FORE I GO BACK!
I THINK WE SHOULD HOLD REVIVALS EVERY NIGHT IN ORDER TO PURIFY MONTCLAIR!
YES, AND CLOSE UP THE SALOONS AN' THEATRES AT ONCE!
MONTCLAIR IS GOING TO BE PURIFIED WE MUST DEVISE MEANS TO DO IT!
WE AS A COMMITTEE MUST ACT.— EH..THERE'S YOUR PHONE MR. HIGHBROW
TELL HIM TO GET HERE QUICK, Y'HEAR?
SAY YOU OLD SCOUT! I'VE A FRIEND FROM TEXAS HERE WHO IS FILTHY WITH COIN AND HE WANTS TO SEE THE TOWN!
DON'T GIVE ME ANY OF THAT STUFF! JUST PUT ON YOUR BIB AND TUCKER, HOP A RATTLER AND GET IN HERE WITH US!—
YES, DEACON, WE ARE HOLDING A MEETING TONIGHT TO DEVISE SOME METHOD TO CLEAN OUR LITTLE TOWN!
TELL HIM IF HE DOESN'T COME RIGHT AWAY WE'LL HIRE A HONKER AN' GO GIT HIM! WHAT IS HE SAYING?—
YOU'RE CRAZY I'M NO, DEACON! THIS IS BILL YOU KNOW? YOU KIDDIN ME? 'EH?
LET'S MAKE MISTER HIGHBROW CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTE! HE'S SO EARNEST!
YES THAT'S WHAT I SAY!
SOFT AND LOW
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE CUT IT OUT! I CAN'T TALK TO YOU. NOW BILL I'LL CALL YOU UP LATER! SURE! I'LL JOIN YOU BUT NOT RIGHT NOW!—
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